Drawing Corrections

Please accept the attached replacement drawing sheets 1 and 2 containing corrected drawing Figures 1-3.

REMARKS

The May 9, 2007, Office action allowed claims 1-3, 13, and 15-17; objected to claims 4-12 and 14; and objected to the drawings. To expedite prosecution of this case, this Amendment and Response submits replacement drawing sheets 1 and 2; and amends claims 4, 6-7, 10, and 14; all without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the original claims in co-pending applications. Support for the amendments may be found in the originally filed specification, claims and figures; no new matter has been introduced. After entry of this amendment, claims 1-17 remain pending in the application including 1 independent claim. In view of the amendments and remarks presented in this paper, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Objections to the Drawings

In the May 9, 2007, Office action, the Examiner included a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, which objected to figures 1-3 on matters relating to, among other things, the clarity of the drawings and the positioning of the reference characters. With this Amendment and Response, Applicants submit replacement drawing sheets 1 and 2 containing corrected drawing Figures 1, 2, and 3. Support for the amendments to the drawings may be found in the originally filed specification, claims and figures; no new matter has been introduced. Applicants respectfully submit that the corrected drawing sheet addresses the deficiencies cited by the Examiner and requests that the objections to the drawings be withdrawn.

Objections to the Claims

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants request the withdrawal of the objections to the drawings and to claims 4-12 and 14. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to reconsider and allow claims 1-17 and pass the case to issue. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the above in greater detail or deem that further amendments should be made to improve the form of the claims, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

Please charge any necessary fees, including any extension of time, or any other fee deficiencies to Delphi Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

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